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	AL	Hiroshi Sumitani, "Cyber Marketing – Feature and Strategy of Market Evolved from Real", CHUOKEIZAI-SHA, Inc., 1 st Edition, pp. 164-166		Partial	
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The partial English translation of Reference AL corresponds to the text from line 10 on pp. 165 to line 3 on pp. 166 on the original document.

The partial English translation of Reference AM corresponds to the text from line 15 on pp. 150 to line 3 on pp. 152 on the original document.

**ATTACHMENT 1(g)****LIST OF ADDITIONAL SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS**

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